

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An apparatus for executing a multi-clipboard, the apparatus comprising:

a basic clipboard and a multi-clipboard in which data is stored by implementing a copy or cut operation, wherein ~~the latest~~ copied or cut data is stored in the basic clipboard, and other data stored in the basic clipboard prior to said latest copied or cut data being stored in the basic clipboard is automatically stored in the multi-clipboard if in response to said latest copied or cut data ~~has been being~~ stored in the basic clipboard;

a timer which counts an amount of time after a paste menu is activated;

a basic clipboard executing unit which pastes the data stored in the basic clipboard if the paste menu is selected before the amount of time counted by the timer is greater than a predetermined amount of time; and

a multi-clipboard executing unit which displays the data, including a plurality of items, stored in the multi-clipboard on an output unit ~~if the paste menu is selected after when the~~ amount of time counted by the timer ~~is greater than reaches~~ the predetermined amount of time, wherein, if a user input indicating a user's selection of one item of the plurality of items included in the displayed data is received, the multi-clipboard executing unit pastes the selected item of the displayed data.

2. (canceled).

3. (original): The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the multi-clipboard executing unit displays the data stored in the multi-clipboard in an order in which the data is stored.

4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A method of executing a multi-clipboard, the method comprising:

(a) determining whether a predetermined amount of time has passed after a paste menu is activated;

(b) pasting data stored in a basic clipboard if a signal indicating a user's selection to the paste menu is received before the predetermined amount of time has passed; and

(c) displaying data, including a plurality of items, stored in a multi-clipboard on an output unit if when the predetermined amount of time has passed, wherein ~~the latest~~ copied or cut data is stored in the basic clipboard and other data stored in the basic clipboard prior to said latest copied or cut data being stored in the basic clipboard is automatically stored in the multi-

clipboard ~~if in response to~~ said latest copied or cut data ~~has been being~~ stored in the basic clipboard; and

(d) if a user input indicating a user's selection of one item of the plurality of items included in the displayed data is received, pasting the selected item of the displayed data.

6-7. (canceled).

8. (original): The method of claim 5, wherein step (c) further comprises arranging the data stored in the multi-clipboard in the same order that each item of the data is stored.

9. (original): The method of claim 5, wherein the method further comprises (e) pasting the data stored in the basic clipboard by using paste softkeys.